



## H1N1 Virus Partner Briefing

Influenza A (H1N1) Virus

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<b>Rhode Island:</b>	No change in cases, surveillance continues with no change in influenza-like illness cases
<b>New England Report</b>	All New England states reporting confirmed cases.
<b>National Report:</b>	CDC reports 47 states with 4,298 confirmed and probable cases, 3 deaths
<b>International Report:</b>	WHO reports 33 countries have officially reported 6,497 cases of influenza A (H1N1) infection

**Beginning the week of May 18, the H1N1 Virus Partner Briefing will be issued on a weekly basis.**

### Did you know?

- The Swine Flu Information line has received 1,125 calls.
- The Swine Flu website has received 48,939 visits.
- HEALTH's lab completed and processed the equivalent of 10 years' worth of influenza testing in a two-week period.
- HEALTH, in conjunction with state and federal partners, has issued 69 guidances or advisories.
- Many other state agencies and partners participated in the response including: Brown University, Central Coventry Fire Department, Charlestown Police Department, Cranston Fire Department, Cumberland Fire Department, Department of Administration, Department of Children, Youth and Families, Department of Education, Department of Environmental Management, Department of Labor and Training, Fire Chiefs Association, Hopkinton Emergency Management Agency, Hospital Association of Rhode Island, Lifespan, Mental Health, Rehabilitation and Hospitals, Office of the Governor, Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency, Rhode Island Hospital, Rhode Island State Police, RI-1 DMAT.

### For further information go to:

- 401-222-8022 H1N1 Information Line open weekdays (8:30am- 4:30pm)
- HEALTH at <http://www.health.ri.gov>
- CDC at <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/>
- WHO at <http://www.who.int/csr/disease/swineflu/en/index.html>
- **Twitter Address:** RIDeptHealth (<http://www.twitter.com/rideptofhealth>)
- For hearing-impaired call, RI Relay 711 TTY